

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
14438

In Re Application Of: Richard J. Lewis, et al.

Serial No.
09/787,986

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Invention: NOVEL PEPTIDES

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 11, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 11, 2003 *Date* until: June 11, 2003 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	33 =	12	x \$18.00	\$216.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	5 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$300.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,230.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$1,230.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

Dated: June 11, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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